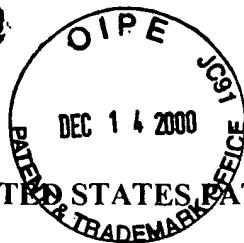


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Sir:

A Request for Reconsideration of Holding of Abandonment and Petition for Revival was filed in the referenced application on April 13, 2000. Since no response to said Request for Reconsideration of Holding of Abandonment and Petition for Revival has been received by attorney for applicant, Applicant respectfully requests that the undersigned attorney be informed of the status of the referenced application.

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